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I know someone who is always up to no good. The things they do are so wild that even their primal, peace-loving ancestors would be shocked to hear of them. If anyone else had even the faintest clue of the insanity this acquaintance of mine leaves in their wake, their terrible reputation would spread far and wide.

That person and the beautiful star of our story are the same in that way. The only difference is...

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SLAYERS

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OUT
BACK...
IN THE
BARN!

I'M
ASKING YOU
ANGEL. HOW
WIDE'S THE
TREASURE?



YOU GET
LOST, AND
SALP'S MY
TREASURE
HERE IS
YOURS!

I DON'T
WANT ANY
TROUBLE,
SO LET'S
MAKE A
DEAL!

LISTEN,
GIRL!

DON'T
TELL HER,
YOU DAMN
FOOL!



AS-2P

THE
ANSWER'S
SIMPLE:

IT'S BECAUSE
SOME PEOPLE
JUST CAN'T
COMPROMISE.

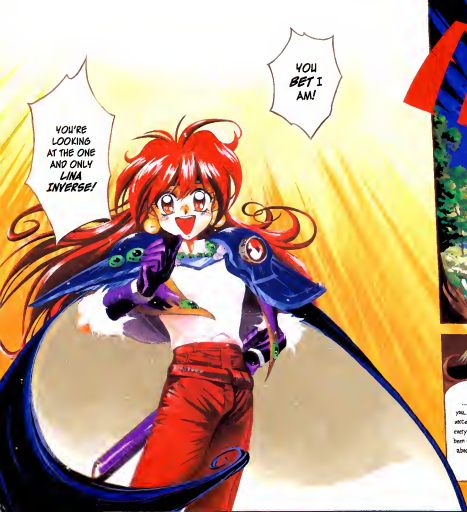


DID YOU
SAY...
SALP?



HERE'S A
QUESTION
FOR YOU,
MISTER BIG,
BAD, BANDY
MAN.

DO YOU
KNOW HOW
FIGHTS ARE
STARTED?



YOU'RE
LOOKING
AT THE ONE
AND ONLY
**LINA
INVERSE!**

YOU
BET I
AM!

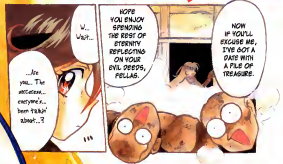


BLAM!

THAT LIGHT...
SHE'S NOT
GONNA-IT

WHA? THE
DUMB
ROBOT?

**FIRE
BALL!!**



W...
Wait...

...Are
you... The
mysterious...
everyone's...
been talkin'
about...?

HOP
YOU ENJOY
SPENDING
THE REST OF
ETERNITY
REFLECTING
ON YOUR
EVIL DEEDS,
FELLAS.

NOW
IF YOU'LL
EXCUSE ME,
I'VE GOT A
DATE WITH
A FILE OF
TREASURE.

SUPER EXPLOSIVE DEMON STORY

SLAYERS

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THE LEGEND
OF DARKNESS
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I'LL
TELL
YOU TO
WATCH
OUT...

WARNING ME
IN ADVANCE?
AREN'T YOU A
SWEETHEART.

ONCE
MY BROTHER
HEARS ABOUT
THIS, YOUR
BOOBE IS
COOKED!

...YEAH,
WELL,
WHOEVER
YOU
REALLY
ARE,

*...FOR
THE
PIPSQUEAK
WITH THE
FLAT
CHEST!*

SPECIAL
MOVE:
THE JAW-
BREAKER!

HELLOOOO,
BEAUTIFUL!





AND
HERE I WAS
KEEPING MY
EXPECTATIONS
LOW 'CAUSE
THEY DIDN'T
PUT UP A
FIGHT!

LOOKS
LIKE I WON'T HAVE
TO WORRY ABOUT
SCRAMING IF ENOUGH
GOIN TO COVER
MY TRAVELLING
EXPENSES FOR A
WHILE, NOW!



THIS IS WHY
I'LL NEVER
GET SICK OF
BANDIT-
HUNTING!

FIRST I GET TO
BEAT THE SNOT
OUT OF A BUNCH
THUGS, THEN I
GET TO STEAL
THEIR LOOT!
GWIN-YES!

Rob it
all over



so...
happy

AH-
CHOO!



YOU'RE
HEAVY!



...OOF

HAVE
I CAN
GUESS
MYSELF
INTO ONE
OF THOSE
BIG,
SOFT BEDS
FOR THE
NIGHT.



THERE
WE GO!

WOW, LET'S
HIGH-TAIL
IT INTO TOWN
BEFORE THE
DAYS CLOSE
SHUT, SHALL
WE?

...Lina



I'M A
SORCERESS
BY TRADE,
WANDERER BY
CHOICE (KIND
OF), AND MY
STUNNING
GOOD LOOKS
ARE RIVALED
ONLY BY MY
MAGIC SKILLS.

MY
NAME'S
LINA.

I'M 15
YEARS
OLD.



BUT HAVING
A HOBBY LIKE
THAT, WELL,
IT HAS BEEN
KNOWN TO
GET ME INTO
TROUBLE
FROM TIME
TO TIME.



MY
FAVORITE
PASTIME?
PICKING FIGHTS
WITH TALKERS,
THIEVES, AND
BANDITS, OF
COURSE!



MY POINT IS,
I'M KIND OF
FAMOUS.

WHO'S
THERE?!





HEY
THERE,
TOOTS.

LEWNA
SHOW YOU MY
AFFECTION
FOR TAKIN' CARE
OF MY BIG
BROTHER.

I HADN'T
EXPECTING
A THANK-YOU
OUT OF IT,
BUT YOU'RE
WELCOME.

THAT AIN'T
WHAT I
WAS--SE

I WAS
BEIN' SARCASTIC!

HEY,
WASN'T
HE.

LOOK
WHAT YA
DID, YA
LITTLE-!
OH, YER
IN FOR IT
NOW,
GIRLY!

SHUT
YER
TRAP!





SAY WHAT
YOU WANT,
BUT I'M NOT
HAKIM! THE
JUSTICE OF UNDER-
ESTIMATING
YOU!

GET 'ER,
BOYS!



NOW, YOU
GONNA GIVE
BACK THE LOOT
YOU STOLE OR AM
I GONNA TAKE
IT FROM YA?



I DON'T KNOW,
DID YOU BRING
ENOUGH GUYS
WITH YOU?

DON'T YOU
THINK YOU'RE
OVERDOING
IT FOR JUST A
LITTLE GIRL OUT
ON HER OWN?



duck



MY
COINS! MY
BEAUTIFUL
COOINS!!

AAAH!!



WELL,
EXC-USE
ME!



THAT'S
WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN YOU'RE A
MERCHANT'S
DAUGHTER!



YOU'RE
GETTIN'
THIS CLOSE
TO DEATH
AND YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT SOME
COIN?!



AND
YOU'D
BETTER
LEARN TO
TREAT MONEY
WITH SOME
RESPECT,

OR
YOU'LL
PAY FOR
IT LATER
ON!



...OH
WELL, I'M
OUT OF
OPTIONS.

I'LL
JUST
HAVE TO
USE ONE
OF THE
WEAKER
ONES,
AND ..

AH, JEEZE...!
WITH ALL THIS
COIN WEIGHING
ME DOWN, I
CAN'T GET
ENOUGH SPACE
TO CAST ANY
OF MY REALLY
GOOD SPELLS!



YOU'RE
FINISHED!



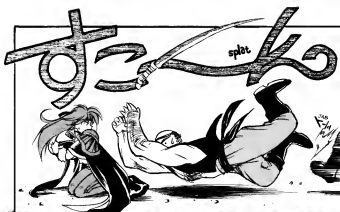
SUIT
RUNNIN'
AROUND
AND HOLD
STILL!



Enigma!



Wh-
oh.





WHO
TH' HELL
D'YOU
THINK
YOU
ARE!?

YOU NO-
GOOD
SON OF
A-!

Screech!
That's hard!

IF YOU WILLING
WANT TO MAKE IT
THROUGH THE DAY
WITH YOUR LINGS
INTACT, THEN I
SUGGEST YOU
TUCK YOUR TAILS
BETWEEN YOUR
LEGS AND SCREAM!



I HAVE
NO NAME
TO GIVE
THE LIKES
OF YOU!!



I'M
OFFIN'
YOU,
FIRST!

F-
FINE!
IF THAT'S
THE WAY
IT'S GONNA
BE,

WELL...
IF YOU
WANT THE
HONEST
TRUTH,



YEAH!!

GET 'IM,
BOYS!

SOME GUY
SHOWS UP TO
SAVE SOMEONE
HE THINKS IS IN
TROUBLE WITH
ABSOLUTELY NO
UNDERSTANDING
OF WHAT'S
REALLY GOING
ON...



THERE
ARE
MORE
GUYS
LIKE
BLONDIE
HERE
THAN
YOU'D
THINK.

AND
THEY'RE
NOT TOO
BAD WITH
A SWORD,
EITHER



THEY'RE
USUALLY
PRETTY
HANDSOME
FOR ONE
REASON OR
ANOTHER,

YOU
ALRIGHT?

OH-SO-EASY

AND IN
THE END, THE
BAD GUYS...
WELL, YOU
KNOW HOW
THE PATTERN
GOES.











tmp

HMM!!
OH, WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL
MORNING.



...YEAH,
IT'S NICE.



WELL...
THAT
BROUGHT
UP SOME
MEMORIES
I'D RATHER
FORGET.

huh



THE NAME'S
NOT "LITTLE
GIRL," * IT'S
LINA. *



ARE YOU
FEELING
ALL RIGHT,
LITTLE
GIRL?

"EE... RIGHT,
I WAS ACTUALLY
ON MY WAY TO
ATLAS CITY FOR
NOW...I THOUGHT
MAYBE I'D SEE
THE SIGHTS, OR
SOMETHING..."

"SO YOU'RE
TRAVELING ON
YOUR OWN TO
NOWHERE IN
PARTICULAR?"

PAT
PAT

HEY,
I'VE GOT IT!
I'LL COME WITH
YOU AS FAR AS
ATLAS CITY,
HOW'S THAT
SOUND?

YOU
KNOW WHAT
YOU NEED?
A TRAVELING
COMPANION.

Uh-oh...
not...



SOUNDS
LIKE YOU'VE
IT PRETTY
TOUGH SO
FAR.

DON'T
WORRY, I'M
NOT GONNA
MAKE YOU TELL
YOUR LIFE
STORY, OR
ANYTHING.



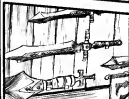
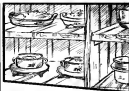
Planned to
meet you.

I'M A
TRAVELING
SWORD FOR
HIRE.

THE
NAME'S
SOURRY.















I SHOULD HAVE SAID THIS RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING! IF YOU'RE SO CONCERNED ABOUT ME,

THEN GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER AND START PLAYING THE PART!

IF THAT'S TOO HARD FOR YOU TO HANDLE,

THEN YOU CAN FORGET COMING WITH ME TO ATLAS CITY!



WHY DID YOU VOLUNTEER TO BE MY TRAVELLING COMPANION, REALLY?

DEAR, YOU KNOW WHAT?

WERE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO SHARE YOUR STUPID JOKEES WITH? IS THAT IT?



I WAS JUST WORRIED ABOUT YOU...

Ohhh! For the love of...

OF COURSE NOT.

And what do I have to show for your CONCERN but a depreciated pile of stolen treasure?!



STOLEN TREASURE?

STOLEN TREASURE? I NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT STOLEN TREASURE!

FOUR, BOWDY!



IT'S LINA!



LITTLE LADY.

GOT IT...



HE'S CLUE-LESS!

HE'S COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY CLUE-LESS!

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'D KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT BLACK MAGIC, GOING BY YOUR CLOTHES!

SO, ARE YOU ANY GOOD WITH FIREBALL SPELLS AND STUFF LIKE THAT?



HUH?
OH...

THE
FIREBALL,
BLACK
MAGIC
STUFF?

AND
AFTER ALL
THAT TALK, I
DIDN'T CHASE
HIM OFF
ANYWAY.

YOU
NEVER
ANSWERED
MY
QUESTION.

LITTLE
LADY?
HEY,
LITTLE
LADY.



THAT'S A
"SELF-
PROCLAIMED"
SORCERESS
IF I'VE EVER
HEARD ONE.

MR. COME
ON! THE
SORCERESS
IN MY HOME
TOWN USED TO
SHOW ME ALL
THE TIME!



LISTEN,
NO SELF-
RESPECTING
SORCERESS
IS GOING TO
REVEAL HER
HAND THAT
EASILY.



HEY
THERE,
TOOTS.

LENNIE
SHOW YOU MY
APPRECIATION
FOR TAEIN' CARE
OF MY BIG
BROTHERS.



AA,
THE
SONS
OF
BLOOD.

HEY,
DON'T
LOOK
AT US.

WHAT
TH-?!

LOOK
WHAT YA
DID, YA
LITTLE-!

SHUT
YER
TRAP!



DON'T
WARP THIS
INTO SOME
SECK JOKE,
DAMNIT!!

WUH?

M-

MY,
YOU'RE
AWFULLY
LARGE
TO BE A
"TOOTS"...



TRASH-TALKING?
TRASH-TALKING
IS

**YER'
GONNA
PAY FOR
THAT!**



FIRST YA
KILLED MY
BROTHERS, AND
THINK IT MORSE,
YOU RUN OFF WITH
THEIR TREASURE,
TOOK THE ONLY
WAY I'M GONNA
RESTORE THEIR
HONOR IS BY
KILLIN' YOU!

HOPE YOU
REMEMBER TH'
BIG BOSS YOU DONE
IN YESTERDAY,
'CAUSE HERE YOU'RE
LOOKIN' AT HIS
SECOND YOUNGER
BROTHER!



BE-BE'S
TRASH-
TALKING!
DON'T
LISTEN
TO HIM!

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



WATCH
OUR
BAGS,
LITTLE
LADY!

**WHY-
HEY!**

GOURRY!?



**WHY WHY
WON'T YOU-!!
YOU GET
ONTTA THE
WAY!?**

**THAT
GIRL YOU'RE
PROTECTING
STOLE OUR
TREASURE!**



EH?

**...SHE
WOULDN'T
HAVE DONE IT
UNLESS SHE
HAD A GOOD
REASON.**



**OOF.
AAAHNWARD.**

I DO.

**I'M HER
GUARDIAN.**



**YOU
TRUST
HER?**



COME
AT ME
HOWEVER
YOU WANT!
I'M READY
FOR ALL
OF YOU!

GO
AHEAD!



NO MATTER
WHAT HAPPENS,
YOU STAY
BEHIND ME.
GOT IT?

LITTLE
LADY,



YOU
HEARD THE
MAN, BOYS!
LET'S SEND
'EM TO HELL
TOGETHER!

RAAAA!



SILENCE



YOU CAN
TRY...

clang!

BUT I
GUARANTEE
YOU'LL
FAIL..



I DIDN'T
EVEN
SEE HIM
SWING
HIS
SWORD!!



WHA-I



THE ONLY
TIME HE
HAS THE
OPPORTUNITY
TO LOOK
OUT FOR
SOMEONE
ELSE IS...



THERE!
ONLY WHEN
THE ENEMY
SHOWS UP
FROM THE
FRONT.



SO I'LL
USE MY
MAGIC
ON THIS
GUY!

WHA-I





WELL,
WELL,
LOOK
WHO WE
HAVE
HERE.

I HEAR
TALK THAT
YOU TWO'VE
BEEN TAKIN'
CARE OF MY
BROTHERS.



C'MON,
NOW. WIPE
THAT SOUR
LOOK OFF
YOUR FACE.

I'M THE
YOUNGEST,
SO YOU WON'T
BE SEEN'
ANY MORE
OF US.



!?

YOU
KILLED MY
BROTHERS,
SO NOW I
DON'T
HAPTA.

ACTUALLY,
I'M GRATEFUL
TO THE TWO
OF YA.

...IS
WHAT
I'LL GET
YOU WERE
EXPECTIN'
ME TO SAY,
BHP

YOU'LL
PAY FOR
MURDERIN' MY
BROTHERS AND
KINNIN' OFF
WITH OUR
TREASURE...



SEE, WHEN THE
BROTHERS YOU SHOWED
UP, WE WAS RIGHT IN
THE MIDDLE OF HAVIN'
OURSELVES A DISCUSSION
ABOUT HOW WE WAS
GONNA SPLIT ALL THAT
LOOT THE BROS HAD.

I'M THE ONE
WHO TIPPED MY
OLDER BROTHERS
OFF AND GET 'EM
AFTER YOU TWO.



**SHUT
UP!**

I'M
TRYIN'
TO SAY
SOME-
THIN',
HERE!

THAT'S
A...
PRETTY
WORKING-
CLASS
MENTALITY.

And
here I
thought he
was just
dumb.

THE
YOUNGEST
ALWAYS GETS
STUCK WITH THE
SMALLEST
SHARE'A THE
LOOT!

WHEN
YOU LIVE
LIKE THAT,
YOU GOTTA
LEARN TO
USE YOUR
BRAIN, OR
YOU'RE
GONNA GET
WALKED ALL
OVER!

BUT
IT LOOKS
TO ME LIKE
YOU WANTED
THE TREASURE
MORE THAN
ANY OF US!



FIRST YOU
GOTTA FIND A
DRAGON, OF COURSE.
BUT NOT JUST ANY
ONE'S SONNA DO THE
TRICK. IT'S GOTTA BE
OLD, FOR ONE THING.
TOO OLD TO THINK
FOR ITSELF. BUT GET
YOUR HANDS ON ONE'A
THEM AND IT'LL
DO WHATEVER
YOU WANT.

IRONIC,
AIN'T IT?

THE
ONE THING I
NEEDED TO TAKE
MY REVENGE ON
MY BROTHERS,
AND I ONLY FIND
THE DAMN THING
AFTER THEY'RE
ALL DEAD.



IT'S FEELTY
CLEAR THAT WE'VE
MY MEN WON'T
STAND A CHANCE
AGAINST YOU IN
HAND-TO-HAND
COMBAT.

SO I
WENT AHEAD'N
CALLED IN SOME
FRESH BLOOD.
THIS GUY HERE'LL
INTERFERE NEARLY
ANY MAGIC BLADE
OR WOODS SHODD
YOU CAN TROOP
AT 'EM.



AGH! IT WAS ALL
SO HUMILIATING!

THE STORY
STARTS BACK WHEN
I WAS A KID. MY
BROTHERS LIKED TO
PICK ON ME, KICK ME
AROUND A LOT. YOU
KNOW THE DEAL. ONE
DAY THEY SOLD ME TO
SOME BACK-ALLEY,
SECOND-RATE
SORCERER. BUT THAT
GUINE TALKED ME A
LITTLE TRICK.

Yeah! Get 'em!



**A BLUE
DRAGON!?**

HOW
DID SOME
BACKWATER
BANDIT
MANAGE
TO GET HIS
HANDS ON A
DRAGON!?

WHAT
THE-!?





YOU MIGHT
EVEN
STOOD A
CHANCE, TOO,
IF I WAS AN
ORDINARY
GIRL!!

ALL RIGHT,
I'LL GIVE YOU
POINTS FOR
HAVING THE
PRESENCE
OF MIND TO
SUMMON A
DRAGON AGAINST
ME AND MY
COMPANION,
HERE.

REV!!



A-ARE
YOU-IT?

NO...
NO, YOU
CAN'T
BE.



WH-

WHAT
ARE YOU
GETTING
AT?



...



DID YOU
KNOW THERE'S
A CERTAIN SPELL
THAT WILL STONE
A DRAGON DEAD
IN ONLY ONE
HIT?



THOSE
GEMEN
SEE YOU
WHEN
FLYING
RED
BLISS.

DOOPER
SEE YOU
WITH THE
DEEPEST
TENDRIT

IN HOPES
THAT HERE
I MAY PLEDGE
MYSELF TO THE
DARKNESS.

I INVOKE YOUR
EXALTED NAME
YOU WHO LIES
BURIED WITHIN
THE FLOW
OF TIME

BEFORE
THESE
FOOLS
WHO BAR
US IN
CHALLENGE..

IT'S NOT...
IT CAN'T
BE THE...!

THAT
SPEAK!

THAT...

GLEAM

AND
TOGETHER
SHALL WE
DELIVER
DESTRUCTION
WITHOUT
STARES

LEND YOUR
POWERS NOW
TO MINE..





NOOO!

NO!

MY
DRAGON!

DRAGON
SLAVE!!

WHOA!?

WH-

WHAT
THE-!?

THERE,
NOW THE
DRAGON'S
GONE!



**SHE
TORE THAT
DRAGON TO
PIECES WITH
JUST ONE
SPELL!!?**

**THE
RUMORS
WERE ALL
TRUE!**

**THERE'S ONLY
ONE SORCERESS
WHO CAN USE A SPELL
LIKE THAT AND GOES
AROUND BEATING
DOWN BANDITS
TO STEAL THEIR
TREASURE...!**

**I-IT'S
HER...**

DROP

DROP



**ALRIGHT,
DIRTBAGS!**

**SHE'S
THE BANDIT
KILLER, LINA
INVERSE!!**

**WHICH
ONE OF
YOU IS MAN
ENOUGH TO
TAKE ME
NOW!?**

**R-RUN
FOR YOUR
LIVES!**

**E
E
E
K
!**



WE'LL
LOOK AT
IT'N SO.

YOU KNOW,
FOR A PUNCH
OF BAYS
AUTO ENOUGH
TO DEAN A
BLUE DEAGON
AROUND WITH
IT'N,
THEY DIDN'T
PUT UP
ANY KIND OF
FIGHT.

SO...
I TAKE
IT YOU'D
KIND OF
INFANOUS.

YOU
COULD
SAY
THAT.



A-
A
BIDPY
BEAR...

WHAT...
IS THAT?



YEP, I'M
GREAT.

DID
EVERYTHING
WORK OUT
DEAR ON
YOUR END,
SOURRY?

SEEF
THE BAGS
ARE SAFE
AND...



A-
A
BLUNNY-
RABBIT?

A
BIDPY
BEAR...
OKAY.
AND
THAT?



HUH?





WELL...
CAN'T
HUNT, I
GUYS.



I wish
in that
butter-
-rascal!

**WHY
ARE YOU
LEAVING
WITHOUT
ME?**

DIRTY
AND
NAVE!
I WAS
HOPING
HE'D
GIVEN
UP.



THIS
JOURNEY'S
GONNA BE
ANYTHING BUT
BORING FOR
A WHILE.

I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.

BOUNTY?
WHAT BOUNTY?

HEY!

WE ARE
GOING TO
SPLIT THE
BOUNTY ON
THAT GUY,
RIGHT?

AT
LEAST
WITH
HIM
AROUND.

WHAT!?
LINA! DON'T
HOG IT ALL TO
YOURSELF!

WELL,
I'LL BE
DAMNED.
YOU FINALLY
USED MY
NAME.

SLITHERS, SUPER EXPLOSIVE PEPERON STEAK

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